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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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**PATENT  
7390/84218**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Ken OYACHI et al.	Confirmation:	5956
Serial No.:	10/520,516	Art Unit:	1797
Filed:	January 7, 2005	Examiner:	C. Bushey
For:	Apparatus for producing carbonated water and method for producing carbonated water using the same		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents

**April 7, 2008**

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, the period for response being extended one month to April 12, 2008, amend the above-identified application as indicated below, and consider the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.